



# Economic Growth Region 2

Statistical Data Report for August 2013, Released October 2013

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in August. Eighteen states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate increases, 17 states had decreases, and 15 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported recently. Thirty-six states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 12 states had increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate was little changed from July at 7.3 percent and was 0.8 percentage point lower than in August 2012.



### Economic Growth Region 2 (EGR2)

Elkhart, Fulton, Kosciusko, Marshall and St. Joseph Counties.

### August 2013 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Aug 2013 Rate	Jul 2013 Rate	Aug 2012 Rate
U.S.	155,971,000	144,509,000	11,462,000	7.3%	7.7%	8.2%
IN	3,177,923	2,940,433	237,490	7.5%	8.3%	8.4%
EGR 2	288,126	264,921	23,205	8.1%	8.8%	9.2%
Elkhart-Gosh MSA	92,014	84,949	7,065	7.7%	8.5%	9.3%
So Bend-Mish MSA	147,678	134,804	12,874	8.7%	9.5%	9.4%
Elkhart County	92,014	84,949	7,065	7.7%	8.5%	9.3%
Fulton County	10,236	9,429	807	7.9%	8.5%	8.4%
Kosciusko County	41,109	38,589	2,520	6.1%	7.0%	7.3%
Marshall County	21,847	20,155	1,692	7.7%	8.3%	8.6%
St Joseph County	122,920	111,799	11,121	9.0%	9.8%	9.8%
Elkhart City	22,780	20,608	2,172	9.5%	10.2%	11.6%
Goshen City	14,388	13,309	1,079	7.5%	8.6%	8.8%
Mishawaka City	23,931	21,803	2,128	8.9%	9.6%	9.9%
South Bend City	43,014	38,397	4,617	10.7%	11.6%	11.8%
Plymouth City	4,525	4,100	425	9.4%	10.5%	9.9%
Warsaw City	6,744	6,294	450	6.7%	7.8%	8.6%

### Unemployment Rates by State, August 2013 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 7.3%  
 Illinois - 9.2%  
**Indiana - 8.1%**  
 Kentucky - 8.4%  
 Michigan - 9.0%  
 Ohio - 7.3%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Unemployment Rank by County, August 2013 (high to low)

#11 - St. Joseph - 9.0%  
 #33 - Fulton - 7.9%  
 #35 - Elkhart - 7.7%  
 #36 - Marshall - 7.7%  
 #82 - Kosciusko - 6.1%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

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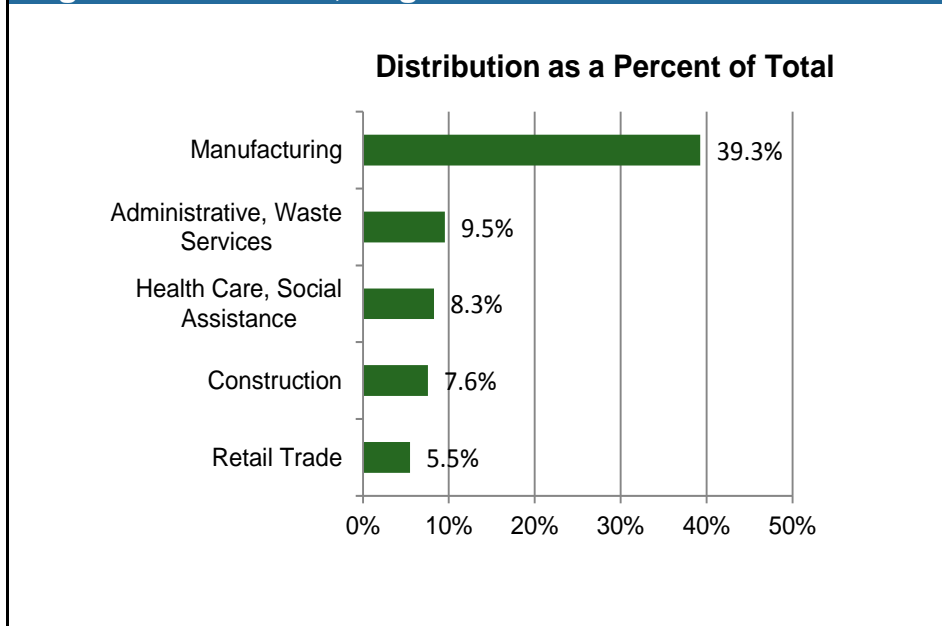
## Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to August 2013 from:

CPI Item	Aug-12	Jul-13	Aug-12	Jul-13
	U.S. City		Midwest Region*	
<b>All Items</b>	<b>1.5%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Food & Beverages	1.4%	0.2%	1.2%	0.1%
Housing	2.2%	0.1%	1.9%	-0.1%
Apparel	1.8%	1.2%	2.9%	2.4%
Transportation	0.0%	-0.4%	-1.3%	-0.1%
Medical Care	2.3%	0.5%	2.8%	0.6%
Recreation	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	-0.5%
Education & Communication	1.6%	0.6%	1.4%	0.4%
Other Goods & Services	1.6%	0.2%	1.8%	0.0%

\*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 2 Industries, August 2013



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

## WARN Notices

### There were no Region 2 WARN notices for August 2013

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:  
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

## Unemployment Claims, August 2013 Economic Growth Region 2 (EGR2)

### Initial Claims

Aug 3 2013 – 429  
 Aug 10 2013 – 402  
 Aug 17 2013 – 434  
 Aug 24 2013 – 439  
 Aug 31 2013 – 385<sup>(D)</sup>

### Continued Claims

Aug 3 2013 – 3,576  
 Aug 10 2013 – 3,615  
 Aug 17 2013 – 3,599  
 Aug 24 2013 – 3,641  
 Aug 31 2013 – 3,584

### Total Claims\*

Aug 3 2013 – 6,006  
 Aug 10 2013 – 5,993  
 Aug 17 2013 – 5,993  
 Aug 24 2013 – 6,027  
 Aug 31 2013 – 5,900

(D): Indicates one or more counties are excluded due to non-disclosure issues.

## State of Indiana

### Initial Claims

Aug 3 2013 – 3,931  
 Aug 10 2013 – 4,227  
 Aug 17 2013 – 3,872  
 Aug 24 2013 – 3,869  
 Aug 31 2013 – 4,157

### Continued Claims

Aug 3 2013 – 39,231  
 Aug 10 2013 – 39,132  
 Aug 17 2013 – 38,428  
 Aug 24 2013 – 38,086  
 Aug 31 2013 – 37,699

### Total Claims\*

Aug 3 2013 – 65,094  
 Aug 10 2013 – 64,971  
 Aug 17 2013 – 63,709  
 Aug 24 2013 – 63,090  
 Aug 31 2013 – 62,571

\*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation). Please see Hoosiers by the Numbers for additional information.  
 Claims data are updated weekly,

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

## Elkhart-Goshen MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, August 2013

				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Aug-13	Jul-13	Aug-12	Jul-13 to Aug-13	Aug-12 to Aug-13		
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL</b>	<b>115,300</b>	<b>115,200</b>	<b>115,500</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
<b>Total Private Employmt</b>	<b>106,800</b>	<b>107,500</b>	<b>107,400</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>	<b>-600</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>55,000</b>	<b>55,700</b>	<b>55,800</b>	<b>-700</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>-800</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>
---Mining, Logging, Constrn	3,700	3,800	3,600	-100	-2.6%	100	2.8%
---Manufacturing	51,300	51,900	52,200	-600	-1.2%	-900	-1.7%
Durable Goods	44,100	44,300	43,800	-200	-0.5%	300	0.7%
Transportation Equip	26,900	26,900	26,100	0	0.0%	800	3.1%
Motr Veh Body/Trailrs	22,200	21,800	20,600	400	1.8%	1,600	7.8%
Furniture and Related	3,900	3,900	3,700	0	0.0%	200	5.4%
<b>Service Providing</b>	<b>60,300</b>	<b>59,500</b>	<b>59,700</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
Private Service Providing	51,800	51,800	51,600	0	0.0%	200	0.4%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	18,200	18,300	17,700	-100	-0.6%	500	2.8%
Wholesale Trade	5,400	5,400	5,500	0	0.0%	-100	-1.8%
Retail Trade	9,500	9,600	9,200	-100	-1.0%	300	3.3%
Transp/Warehousg/Utils	3,300	3,300	3,000	0	0.0%	300	10.0%
---Information	500	500	600	0	0.0%	-100	-16.7%
---Financial Activities	3,200	3,200	3,200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Professional & Business	7,800	7,900	8,400	-100	-1.3%	-600	-7.1%
---Educational & Health	11,200	11,100	11,000	100	0.9%	200	1.8%
---Leisure & Hospitality	7,200	7,100	7,000	100	1.4%	200	2.9%
---Other Services	3,700	3,700	3,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Government</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>7,700</b>	<b>8,100</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
---Federal Government	300	300	300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---State Government	200	200	200	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Local Government	8,000	7,200	7,600	800	11.1%	400	5.3%
Local Govt Education	4,900	3,900	4,700	1,000	25.6%	200	4.3%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

## Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 558
- 2 Customer Service Representatives - 451
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers - 359
- 4 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand - 288
- 5 Office Clerks, General - 272
- 6 Cashiers - 214
- 7 Managers, All Other - 211
- 8 Administrative Services Managers - 191
- 9 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 189
- 10 Nursing Assistants - 169
- 11 Retail Salespersons - 154
- 12 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other - 150
- 13 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 142
- 14 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 142
- 15 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 137
- 16 Machinists - 127
- 17 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks - 118
- 18 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters - 116
- 19 Accountants - 109
- 20 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 108

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

South Bend MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, August 2013							
				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Aug-13	Jul-13	Aug-12	Jul-13 to Aug-13		Aug-12 to Aug-13	
<b>TOTAL NONFARM EMPL</b>	<b>130,500</b>	<b>130,100</b>	<b>132,700</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>-2,200</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>
<b>Total Private Employment</b>	<b>116,400</b>	<b>116,700</b>	<b>118,300</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>	<b>-1,900</b>	<b>-1.6%</b>
<b>Goods Producing</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>20,300</b>	<b>21,900</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>	<b>-1,900</b>	<b>-8.7%</b>
---Mining, Logging, Constrn	4,000	4,200	4,600	-200	-4.8%	-600	-13.0%
---Manufacturing	16,000	16,100	17,300	-100	-0.6%	-1,300	-7.5%
Transportation Equipmt	3,200	3,200	3,400	0	0.0%	-200	-5.9%
<b>Service Providing</b>	<b>110,500</b>	<b>109,800</b>	<b>110,800</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
Private Service Providing	96,400	96,400	96,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Trade, Transp, & Utilities	25,000	24,900	25,000	100	0.4%	0	0.0%
Wholesale Trade	6,400	6,400	6,600	0	0.0%	-200	-3.0%
Retail Trade	15,100	15,000	14,800	100	0.7%	300	2.0%
Gen Merch Stores	3,500	3,400	3,400	100	2.9%	100	2.9%
Transp/Warehouseg/Utils	3,500	3,500	3,600	0	0.0%	-100	-2.8%
---Information	1,800	1,700	1,600	100	5.9%	200	12.5%
---Financial Activities	6,000	6,000	6,100	0	0.0%	-100	-1.6%
---Professional & Business	13,000	12,900	12,600	100	0.8%	400	3.2%
---Educational & Health	32,100	32,400	32,600	-300	-0.9%	-500	-1.5%
Hospitals	5,900	5,900	5,700	0	0.0%	200	3.5%
---Leisure & Hospitality	13,000	13,000	13,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Food Svcs/Drinkg Plcs	10,900	10,800	10,600	100	0.9%	300	2.8%
---Other Services	5,500	5,500	5,500	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>Government</b>	<b>14,100</b>	<b>13,400</b>	<b>14,400</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>-300</b>	<b>-2.1%</b>
---Federal Government	900	900	1,000	0	0.0%	-100	-10.0%
---State Government	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
---Local Government	10,900	10,200	11,100	700	6.9%	-200	-1.8%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

### Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 2 for the month of August 2013

- 1 Production Workers, All Other
- 2 Retail Salespersons
- 3 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers
- 5 Structural Iron and Steel Workers
- 6 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 7 Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders
- 8 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 9 Machinists
- 10 Order Fillers, Wholesale and Retail Sales
- 11 Team Assemblers
- 12 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 13 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 14 Managers, All Other
- 15 Customer Service Representatives
- 16 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 17 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses
- 18 Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers
- 19 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 20 Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

## ***National Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries in 2012***

*(Excerpted from the Bureau of Labor Statistics report released August 22, 2013)*

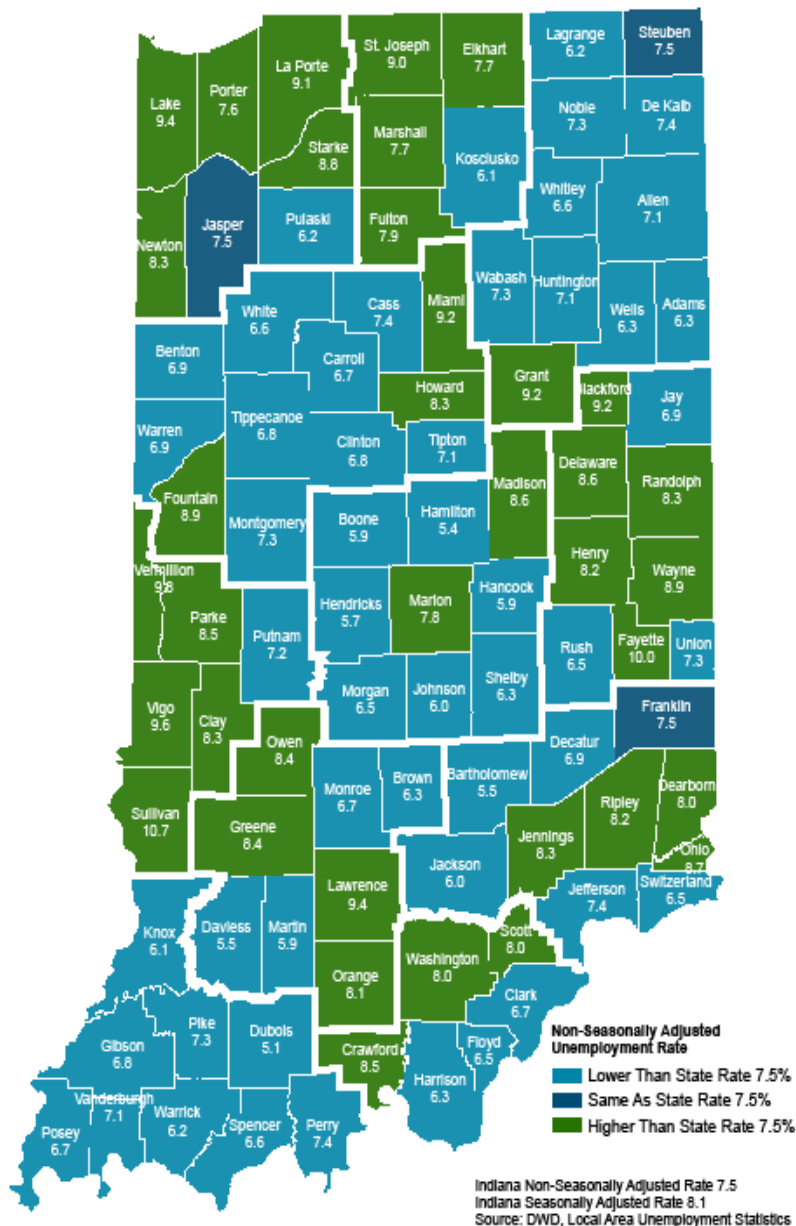
A preliminary total of 4,383 fatal work injuries were recorded in the United States in 2012, down from a revised count of 4,693 fatal work injuries in 2011, according to results from the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The 2012 total represents the second lowest preliminary total since CFOI was first conducted in 1992. The rate of fatal work injury for U.S. workers in 2012 was 3.2 per 100,000 full-time equivalent (FTE) workers, down from a rate of 3.5 per 100,000 in 2011.

### **Some findings of the 2012 Fatal Injuries report**

- Fatal work injuries in the private construction sector increased 5 percent to 775 in 2012 from 738 in 2011. Total hours worked in the private construction industry increased one percent in 2012. The increase in fatal occupational injuries in 2012 follows five consecutive years of declining fatal injury counts in the construction sector. Fatal construction injuries are down 37 percent since 2006.
- In 2012, 708 decedents were identified as contractors, many of whom worked in construction and transportation occupations.
- Fatal work injuries declined among non-Hispanic white workers (down 10 percent) and Hispanic or Latino workers (down 5 percent) in 2012. Fatal work injuries were higher among non-Hispanic black or African-American workers and non-Hispanic Asian workers.
- Fatal work injuries involving workers under 16 years of age nearly doubled, rising from 10 in 2011 to 19 in 2012—the highest total since 2005. Fatal work injuries in the other age groups declined in 2012. Fatal work injuries among workers 55 years of age and older declined for the second straight year.
- Work-related suicides declined 10 percent from 2011 totals, but violence accounted for about 17 percent of all fatal work injuries in 2012.
- Fatal work injuries in the private mining sector rose in 2012, led by an increase in fatal injuries to workers in oil and gas extraction industries. Fatal work injuries in oil and gas extraction industries rose 23 percent to 138 in 2012, reaching a new high for the series.

**F**or the full BLS report on fatal occupational injuries in pdf format including data tables, click the Internet link: [2012 Fatal Occupational Injury report](#)

## County Unemployment Rates August 2013



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